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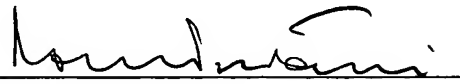
In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election of Species dated May 17, 2005, applicants submit as follows:

Applicants elect species I; Fig. 3 on which claims 1-3 and 6 read.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

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